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BOOTLEGGERS
MUST MOVE OUTCitizens of Stecker
after Illegal Liq-
uor Dealers

WARNED TO LEAVE

Must Quit Business or Trouble
Will Follow—Want
Postmaster

The new town of Stecker, on the Rock Island railroad between this city and Apache appears to be doing things up about right and the latest move is one against the bootleggers who have been, it is alleged, doing a thriving business in the new burg. Ever since the opening it is said that there has been more or less trouble on this account, and at no time has there been any trouble for one who wanted it to secure a drink of liquor of whatever kind his appetite might crave.

The citizens of the town have grown tired of this and have taken the matter in their hands, issuing a warning that, while they prefer to have no trouble there will be plenty of it, nevertheless, if the bootleggers do not make a quick move out of town. The warning has been issued in such a manner that none need misunderstand and it is expected that should the bootleggers choose to disregard it there will be some lively "doins" in the new town some of these days.

But this is not all of Stecker's troubles. Stecker wants a postmaster and the citizens know who they want, but they fear that they will be unable to impress on the republican administration at Washington the fact that the man they want is the right man for the place, regardless of politics. Every citizen of the town, practically, has signed a petition for the appointment of one person, but he is a democrat. The republican gang at Washington considers it a crime to be a democrat, hence the improbability of the people of the town being able to secure the appointment desired. The new town is democratic, every official of the place being a democrat, and the people believe that if they can only secure a democratic postmaster they will have the model town of the state. There will be a fight on the postmaster-ship, and should the wishes of the people be turned down there will be something put on the books to remember.

TAKE DEPOSITIONS

Oil Company Officials Will Have
to Answer Questions

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11—Depositions in the case of the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil Company, filed a few days ago at Pawhuska, will be taken next week by attorneys representing the governor. Many witnesses have been summoned.

The charges against the company are first, violation of the laws of the state with regard to piping gas out of the state; second, owning real estate contrary to the constitutional clause prohibiting corporations from owning any more land than is necessary to operation of the company, and third, monopolizing the gas business of the state.

Church Announcements

Baptist Church
Morning theme "Christ, The Rescuer." Evening theme "Christ, The Rock." Sunday school at 9:45. Strangers especially invited.

Presbyterian Church
S. S. 9:45 Preaching 11 a. m. Theme, "The Friend of God" C. E. at 7 p. m. leader L. W. Brown. Evening sermon on the "Church of Smyrna." The orchestra will assist in the song service. L. R. Smith, Pastor.

M. E. Church
Sunday 11 a. m. Communion sermon: "The Brotherly Spirit." Sunday evening the pastor will plead for better conditions. Subject: "Give Us Men." Those interested in better judgment and good men everywhere are especially invited to attend.

F. L. Farrington.

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Before Christmas

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ISSUE FINAL
CROP REPORTEstimate Cotton Yield
at About Six Mil-
lion Bales

CORN CROP IS GOOD

An Increase in both Acreage and
Production Shown by
the FiguresGuthrie, Okla., Dec. 11—The state
department of agriculture has issued
its final report.

The report shows that the acreage of cotton planted this year was 1,610,453 against 1,951,600 acres last year, a loss of 91.72 per cent, attributable to unfavorable weather conditions during May and June of this year. The estimated production in bales for this season is shown to be 492,27 bales against 644,891 bales last year, a decrease of 23.7 per cent. To November 15, 71 per cent of the crop is shown to have been gathered, but the department takes exceptions to the figures furnished by its correspondents and thinks the showing too high. Last year only 57.1 per cent of the crop had been gathered to November 15. This 71 per cent, says the report, more probably represents the amount gathered to December 1. The department estimates that 608,451 running bales will be ginned this season.

The corn crop shows an increase both in acreage and production; 4,241,613 acres have been planted this year; average yield 22.4 bushels per acre, against 18.1 last year; estimated production 95,230,442 bushels, or 305, greater than last year.

Wheat is estimated at 1.5 less acreage this year than last, or 1,128,934 against 1,328,158 last year, its growing conditions .87 of a normal crop; average yield 127. bushels per acre.

Alfalfa is estimated at 3 per cent increase in acreage over last year with scant information to yield and growth.

The value of these four principal crops for this year and last are given in comparison in the following table:

Crop	1907	1908
Corn	\$35,409,961	\$49,519,828
Wheat	3,545,525	14,000,108
Oats	1,126,892	4,116,937
Cotton	3,748,825	25,508,992
Total	\$79,811,203	\$93,640,865

New Shining Parlor

James Adkins Wednesday opened up his new shine parlor for ladies and gentlemen on C Street. Mr. Adkins has fitted up an attractive and neat place which will be known as the "Green Front." He is an expert workman in his line and guarantees satisfaction. His shop will be found to be kept in the neatest and cleanest shape at all times.

We have made special arrangements with our candy and fruit dealers which enables us to make a close price on fruits, candy and nuts to schools, churches and other associations. O. P. Skaggs, the Reliable Grocerman.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, an eight pound boy, Saturday Dec. 12th.

The following persons from Anadarko attended the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Hall at Verdun: L. E. McKnight, Freemont Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Livesay, R. R. McKnight, Wm. Plann, Mrs. A. J. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hoag, Mrs. M. E. Monsell, and H. W. Morgan.

In Oklahoma

Guthrie—Will Nelson, convicted of manslaughter in the district court of Pushmataha county, and sentenced to serve ten years in prison and pay a fine of \$500, has appealed his case to the criminal court of appeals.

Guthrie—News was reached here of the death of W. B. Newman, former editor of the Beaver Democrat, of Beaver City. Mr. Newman was editor of that paper for several years and was well known in the Panhandle.

Hugo—L. W. White, who was elected to represent Choctaw county in the second legislature, has filed his resignation as mayor of Hugo, to become effective December 15. Mr. White has been mayor two years. A special election will be called to choose his successor.

DOING FINELY

Commercial Club Banquet Com-
mittee Making Good Progress

The committee on arrangements for the annual dinner of the Anadarko Commercial club to be given on the evening of Dec. 30, held a meeting Friday evening at which reports were received showing everything in connection with the affair to be progressing satisfactorily. The contract for furnishing the banquet will be let during the coming week, and those, caterers, church or lodge organizations, that desire to bid, are requested to have their figures ready in the hands of the committee early in the week. Tickets were placed on sale today and indications are that every ticket will be sold early.

WOULD SEE JUDGE

VENERABLE JURIST'S JOKE IN
THE FACE OF DEATH.

Importunate Disturber Left to Extract
What Comfort He Could from
Promise Made Regarding the
Coming Conference.

Over the house a strange hush had fallen. Servants walked with noiseless tread and blinds were drawn close. It needed no words to tell one that death was within the doors. The news that the venerable Justice Tenney was fast sinking had spread over the town. It was no secret that his hours were numbered.

Suddenly the silence in the house of death was broken by a violent ring at the doorbell. A servant made haste to answer it lest it should be repeated. At the door stood a man in the greatest state of excitement.

"I want to see Judge Tenney," he burst out the instant the door swung open.

"Sh-h-h," warned the servant in a stage whisper. "Please don't make so much noise; the judge is dying."

"Yes, I know he is," insisted the caller. "I heard about it only five minutes ago on the street. But I absolutely must see him before it is too late. It is so imperative that I can't take no for an answer. You just hurry to the judge and tell him that Jim Perkins is here and must see him."

After no little hesitation the faithful old family servant ventured to the room where the old man lay dying. Leaving over close to the venerable jurist's ear he gave him the message. It seemed to arouse the flagging faculties of the dying man.

"Jim Perkins? Jim Perkins?" he muttered in a voice that was barely audible to the waiting servant. "Oh, yes, I remember him now," he added a moment later. "Yes, let him come up; I'll see him."

Presently Mr. Perkins tiptoed into the death chamber and stood at the foot of Judge Tenney's bed.

"Judge, I'm profoundly sorry to hear you are in such a bad way," he began.

"Yes, Jim, I've about reached the end of my journey," murmured the dying man. "Can't last much longer."

"I regret sincerely, Judge, that I must bother you at such a time," went on the caller apologetically, "but you doubtless recall that decision you and Judge Wallace handed down against me last April, ordering me to pay Silas Hummer \$500 damages."

"Oh, yes," replied the judge, "I remember it."

"Well, before Judge Wallace died in June I talked it over with him and he acknowledged that an error of judgment had been made in the case. He said he was convinced that I should never have been compelled to pay the money. Now, if you would agree also that the decision was wrong it would be easy to get the judgment set aside."

"Did Judge Wallace tell you that?" whispered the dying jurist after a minute's silence.

"Yes, Judge, he told me that a great wrong had been done."

"Well, all right, Jim, I'll consider the case," murmured the old jurist. "I expect to see Judge Wallace in a little while and I'll talk it over with him. Good-by, Jim."

The Spendthrift.

A shining square piano decorated with bric-a-brac occupied the center of the parlor of the bachelor whose chum was giving a little party during his absence.

"Lovely old thing," said one of the girls.

"Yes," said his chum, "but be careful how you open it and play on it, that is, if you have any respect for your nerves. He bought it at an auction for four dollars. He bought it for a special purpose. Some night when he gives a party up here he's going to tear off the lid and throw it into the fire. Then he's going to keep up the fire the rest of the evening with the legs and one part and another. It's like this, you see. Everybody will go away and say:

"How rich he must be to burn pianos like that in a grate when he could get wood so much cheaper."

"As a matter of fact he couldn't get that much wood very much cheaper."

To
Advertisers

Copy for display advertising for the Daily Democrat should be in the office not later than 10 o'clock on the day of Publication.

All copy for advertising for the Weekly Democrat must be in the office not later than Wednesday noon of each week.

LOCAL NEWS

Wm. Clary of Wamego, Kan., is the guest of his cousin, C. I. Cooper.

You get free eating samples of all good things at Skaggs', for testing is believing. 271 tf

Judge B. F. Holding is in Chickasha on business.

Cough! Cough! Cough! Stop that cough, Rexall Cherry juice will do it at Stephenson's drug store. 25 tf

Have you seen the new line of fancy biscuits at O. P. Skaggs? 271tf

Attorney Charles Carswell was called to El Reno this morning on legal business.

Will teach a limited number Piano playing by ear. Original easy method. Address by letter, Chas. McClure, care of Democrat. 258 tf

Mrs. C. Muller and brother-in-law, Peter Roth, are Gracemont visitors today.

If you could only see our new fresh line of Xmas candies, nuts and fruits you would by at once. O. P. Skaggs. 271 tf

Mias Hattie Acton left on the morning train east bound for St. Joe, Mo., for an extended visit with relatives.

Lost—A Masonic watch charm. Finder please leave at Galloway & Turner's clothing store and receive reward. 273 4t

Dr. E. B. Mitchell and wife returned from a short sojourn to Oklahoma City, this morning.

Have you tried the steam baked bread? Call for it. All the leading groceries handle it. 268 6t

J. W. Whitley of Gainesville, Tex., arrived on the morning train for a visit with Wm. Schoonoven and other friends.

We can only buy fruit cake once a season from the N. B. C. If you want one for Xmas, call us up. O. P. Skaggs. 271 tf

Mrs. J. H. Miller and daughter Inez, who have been here visiting G. C. Miller and family a few days returned to their home in Chanute, Kan.

All kinds of good things to eat at the Palace bakery. Fresh bread, pies, cakes, candies, etc. H. C. Barz. 262 tf

There will be only 12 National Biscuit Company fruit cakes sold in Anadarko this season. We could only get that number and fortunate, indeed will those be who come early to O. P. Skaggs. Phone 92. 271tf

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clary and daughter, Etta, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Nannie Clary, of Wamego, Kan., who have been visiting C. I. and B. F. Cooper, returned to their home last Saturday morning.

MINING HELL
INSIDE PRISONHorrid State of Af-
fairs in Kansas
Prison

AWFUL TREATMENT

Miss Kate Bernard Tells of Fright-
ful Conditions She
Found There

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 12—That the law of Kansas prohibiting inhuman punishment of prisoners in the penitentiary is being flagrantly violated and that Oklahoma prisoners are being subjected to hideous treatment, is the charge made in her annual report to the governor by Miss Kate Bernard, state commissioner of charities and corrections.

She found a "mining hell inside the prison gates," men worked to the limit of endurance and the horrifying paralyzation of prisoners in the "hall of punishments." She faced the anathemas of the prison guards and talked in private against the rules to prisoners, and they told her stories of cruelty that made her blood chill.

Miss Bernard advocates the immediate discontinuance of the contract with the state of Kansas for the keeping of state convicts and advises that the legislature make a contact with congress for the keeping of convicts at the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, of which institution she speaks in heartiest praise.

The remainder of the report includes examinations and criticisms of the county and municipal jails of Oklahoma, insane asylums, orphan homes, and other sociological matters investigated the last year.

INDIAN POSTMASTER

W. A. Downing of Bose is a Full
Blood Cherokee

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11—W. A. Downing, a fullblood Cherokee Indian, has been appointed postmaster at Rose, in Delaware county.

The story is told that a new Jerusalem plan for locating the county seat of Delaware county is on foot and it is said that Postmaster Ragsdale resigned with the belief that the post-office at Rose would then be discontinued and that the people would get their mail at Eufaula, which is one of the candidates for the county seat. Instead of abolishing the postoffice, however, the department appointed a fullblood Indian postmaster.

News reached here today that Stephen Douglas has been appointed postmaster at Ardmore.

MEET IN JANUARY

Oklahoma's Seven Members of
College Will Canvass Vote

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11—In reply to a query from George C. Whitehouse of Sayre, who is one of the Oklahoma presidential electors, as to when the electors shall meet to canvass the vote of the recent election upon electors, Assistant Attorney General Spillman states that they shall meet on the second Monday of January at such place as the legislature may direct.

Oklahoma has seven electors in the next electors college, all Democrats, as follows: S. M. Rutherford, Geo. Bowman, D. W. Drennon, E. A. Dougall, Preston S. Lester and J. E. Gibbons.

Mass Meeting

The qualified voters of the first and second wards are requested to meet at H. C. Pratt's store, Dec. 16th, 1908 at 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering the actions of the School Board in regard to the voting of school building. T. M. Clayer, C. O. Howard, Board Members.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle. S. L. Johnson. 271 3t